




MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Governing Board

FROM:  Joseph T. Edmiston, FAICP, Executive Officer

DATE: August 17, 2006

SUBJECT: **Agenda Item V: Consideration of resolution adopting Youth Employment Plans for Vista Hermosa Park and Marsh Park improvements funded by the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District.**

Staff Recommendation: That the Governing Board adopt the attached resolution adopting Youth Employment Plans for Vista Hermosa Park and Marsh Park improvements funded by the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (Proposition A District).

Legislative Authority: Joint Exercise of Powers Action (Government Code Section 6500 *et seq.*)

Background: The Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District (Proposition A District) requires that, as a condition of receipt of funds under the Safe Neighborhood Parks Propositions of 1992 and 1996, grantees must spend a minimum amount on the employment of at-risk youth, as determined by grantee's Youth Employment Goal. The District has determined the agency's Youth Employment Goal to be \$1,251,201.10. A Youth Employment Plan must be adopted for each individual project funded by the District that includes the following:

- the tasks or elements of work to be performed by at-risk youth from the community in which the project is being performed;
- an estimate of the amount of project funds to be spent on employment of youth;
- the method or methods by which youth will be recruited and employed; and

A duly adopted Youth Employment Plan is one of the required documents needed prior to the reimbursement of development costs. Attached are Youth Employment Plans for Vista Hermosa Park and Marsh Park that explain how each project works toward meeting the Youth Employment Goal.